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UTILITY  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No	
First Inventor	Kelley L. Zimmerman/Scott P. Zimmerman
Title	Methods and Systems for Communicating Vehicular Data
Express Mail Label No. EF079343000US	

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09/776188

02/03/01

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 7 1]
 

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1 1]
 

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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Check # 100-583 in the amount of \$ 632

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 455,145

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

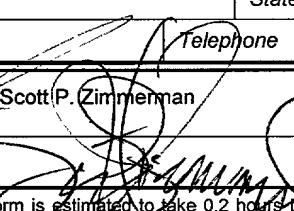
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Filing Date	2/2/2001
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2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	_____
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	_____
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	_____
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	130	123	130 Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	_____
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	_____
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Zimmerman
Title	Methods and Systems for Communicating Vehicular Data
Atty Docket Number	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Scott P. Zimmerman

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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